

Cruz, Francisco

From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 3:10 PM
To: Trulear, Brian
Cc: Cruz, Francisco; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon
Subject: Re: specific objection follow up letter

As I explained to Mr. Cruz, I thought and think there still is, good reason to prioritize this letter.

EPA has failed (to my knowledge) to address the issue of unpermitted discharge of pollutants from underdrains, an issue EPA's been aware of for 2 1/2 years. As bond releases ramp up, I think the need to address the issue has become time-critical. There now exists the opportunity to possibly have it addressed by OSM, and I think the letter would help with a positive outcome.

I would have thought that this would be important enough to your agency, for someone to take the time over the last 1 1/2 months, to draft a 2-3 page letter.

I know I am not aware of everything that goes on and perhaps there are legitimate reasons for the repeated delays. From my standpoint, the lack of response is very frustrating.

Thank you for at least responding to my email.

From: Trulear, Brian <Trulear.Brian@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 5:02 PM
To: (b) (6)(b) (6)
Cc: Cruz, Francisco; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon
Subject: RE: specific objection follow up letter

(b) (6),

Due to other unforeseen circumstances, we have yet to send the letter to DMLR regarding the Red River permit. Please be assured that we have all intentions of sending this letter and we plan to have the letter ready within the next 2 weeks.

Thanks,

Brian

From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2016 8:11 AM
To: Trulear, Brian <Trulear.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>; Shamet, Stefania <Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov>; McGuigan, David <McGuigan.David@epa.gov>; Capacasa, Jon <Capacasa.jon@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: specific objection follow up letter

Mr. Trulear,

Mr. Cruz did not respond to my email, and didn't return my call last week. Perhaps he is out of the office. Would you be willing to address the email below?

Thank you,

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From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)

Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 1:05 PM

To: Cruz, Francisco

Cc: Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon

Subject: Re: specific objection follow up letter

Could you tell me if you/EPA managed to write and send the follow up letter to DMLR regarding approval of Red River's 0081401/1101401 permit renewal?

If so, could you please email me a copy?

You might find it of interest that the application for renewal of the recently issued (improvidently?) permit was public noticed. I thought about sending in comments, but it seems inane, given that DMLR did not appear to consider, and still has not responded, to my comments on the draft permit approved by DMLR on August 5th. Perhaps the EPA could comment?

Thank you,

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From: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 4:18 PM

To: (b) (6)(b) (6)

Cc: Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon

Subject: RE: specific objection follow up letter

(b) (6), I could not get the Red River letter response completed last week because I was working in another project that is due today.

From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>
Cc: Trulear, Brian <Trulear.Brian@epa.gov>; Shamet, Stefania <Shamet.Stefania@epa.gov>; McGuigan, David <McGuigan.David@epa.gov>; Capacasa, Jon <Capacasa.jon@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: specific objection follow up letter

I don't want to be annoying/bothersome -- but could you tell me if EPA sent the follow up letter to DMLR, regarding their approval of Red River's 0081401/1101401 permit renewal? If so, could you please forward me a copy?

Thank you,

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From: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 12:45 PM
To: (b) (6)(b) (6)
Cc: Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David; Capacasa, Jon
Subject: RE: specific objection follow up letter

We are going on that letter. Presently, I am working on another mining permit, but we should be able to send our letter by next week. Thank you for your interest on this matter. I am working from an alternative location, can be reached at (b) (6)(b) (6).

Thanks,

Francisco Cruz

From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>; Trulear, Brian <Trulear.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: specific objection follow up letter

Could you tell me if the EPA sent the follow up letter to VA DMLR, regarding EPA's objection to the permit renewal for Red River 0081401/1101401?

If yes, could you please forward me a copy?

If no, could you tell me if there are there still plans to send that letter?

Thank you,

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From: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2016 11:39 AM
To: (b) (6)(b) (6)
Cc: Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; Harsh, Chad
Subject: RE: DMR

Thank you for the information.

From: (b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)(b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 7:29 AM
To: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: DMR

Here is the DMR. I'll send the benthic monitoring reports in separate emails b/c of the large file sizes.